(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. For (i) to (iii) *See* No. LT—1035/90]

II. (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Board.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. For (i) to (iii) *See* No. LT—1036/90]

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 1990

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha :

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 29th May, 1990, agreed without any amendment to the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 1990 which was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 8th May, 1990."

TRADE UNIONS AND THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1988

श्रम एवं कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान) : उपसभापति महोदया, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि—

"व्यवसाय संघ और औद्योगिक विवाद (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1988 को वापस लेने की अनुमति दी जाए ।"

The question was proposed.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR (Bihar) : Madam, I saw the Chairman and sought his permission that at the time of withdrawal of this Bill by the Labour Minister, I would like to make some observations.

So far as the details of the Bill are concerned, I have nothing to say, but the history of industrial relations legislation has been a series of abortive attempts in this country. There is a vested interest at the moment. In terms of interest, a lot of people have a lot of ways of looking at it. There are serious problems with regard to working of industrial relations framework and some major amendments are due. Several attempts have been made, but one or the other, vested interest have been able to torpedo it. This is one more occasion when I would have thought that the hon. Labour Minister in his good judgement should have reviewed all these issues. He has consulted the Indian Labour Conference, he has been in touch with several agencies and another Bill—"The Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990—is being brought. But why was not a comprehensive Bill in terms of an amendment Bill was brought before this House so that we are able to look into the problems of industrial relations in this country which will bring a tremendous change which is overdue ?...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him make his suggestion.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: The status of trade unions, the question of recognition of the trade unions and the question with regard to the industrial relations frame

work--we wanted to have a new institution at the Central and State levels —these are all overdue for consideration. So by simply withdrawing the Bill, the Government is doing only a half-hearted job. It has failed to do the homework and lost an opportunity to bring forward a major institutional reform for creating a better industrial relations climate in the country or for promotion of institutional arrangements of a voluntary kind which the country has been trying to consolidate for the last 40 years. We have made some progress and a lot more has to be done..... (*Interruptions*).....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, that is enough. Please be brief.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: I would submit that the Minister should assure us that he is going to come back to the House with a comprehensive legislation which will bring substantial reforms in industrial relations.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, hon. Members.....(*Interruptions*).....

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Will the Minister give an assurance to bring forward a comprehensive Bill protecting the rights of workers?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That leave be granted to withdraw the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

श्री राम विलास पासवान : मैं विधेयक को वापस लेता हूं ।

BEEDI AND CIGAR WORKERS (CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) AMENDMENT BILL, 1990.

श्रम एवं कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान) : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं:

"कि बीड़ी तथा सिगार कर्मकार (नियोजन की शर्तें) अधिनियम, 1966 को पुरःस्थापित करने की अनुमति दी जाये ।"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

श्री राम विलास पासवान : मैं विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करता हूं ।

PARTICIPATION OF WORKERS IN MANAGEMENT BILL, 1990

श्रम एवं कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान) : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं :

"कि किसी उद्योग में लगे हुए उपक्रमों, स्थापनों या अन्य संगठनों के प्रबंध में कर्मचारियों की सहभागिता का उपबंध करने और उससे सशक्त या उसके आनुषंगिक विषयों का उपबंध करने वाले विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करने की अनुमति दी जाये ।"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

श्री राम विलास पासवान: मैं विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करता हूं ।

CONSTITUTION (SEVENTIETH AMENDMENT) BILL, 1990

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE